

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services – Revision Petition filed by Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District – Appeal Petition – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.NO. 344**

**DATED:31-07-2009**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Charge Memo No.11630/E2/2005, dated 22-11-2007
2. From Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District. Explanation, dated 22-12-2007.
3. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Proc. No.11630/E2/2005, dated 24-05-2008.
4. From Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District. Appeal Petition, dated 21-08-2008.
5. From Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Letter No.11929/E2/2008, dated 15-01-2009.

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**O R D E R:**

The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, vide reference first read above, has framed the following charge against Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District:-

- “Gross neglect and dereliction of duty by not maintaining the records in the Office, not exercising the powers vested in him as the disciplinary authority, not completing the Inspection of Fire Stations as per the schedule given by the undersigned, not exhibiting just and fair behaviour among all the Fire Stations which resulted in adverse remarks in media and not having proper control over the administration in the District”.
2. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has examined the explanation submitted by Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District, issued orders vide reference third read above, awarding the punishment of “postponement of one increment due on 01-05-2008 for a period of two years without effect on future increments and pension”.

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3. Aggrieved by the orders issued by the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District, has filed an Appeal Petition before the Government, stating that some disgruntled elements have resorted to anonymous petitions against him, and the Reporters without verifying the facts have published the news item in the News Papers. He has also stated that he has submitted 10 reports during the years 2005 – 2007 against the erring subordinates suggesting the Disciplinary Authority/ Competent Authority to take deterrent action, as deemed fit, and it is for the Competent Authority to take action as deemed proper. He has further stated that he has prepared the Inspection Programme and sent to the Regional Fire Officer, and the Regional Fire Officer has approved the programme and accordingly, he has inspected the Fire Stations as per the standing orders. Hence, he has failed to undertake atleast one inspection of Fire Station is not correct. He has stated that he served in the Department in various capacities for a long period without any adverse remarks, and he is due to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation in the month of August, 2010. He has stated that in the punishment order, dated 24-05-2008, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has ordered to postponement of the increment due on 01-05-2008. He has also stated that under F.R. 24, withholding of increment with retrospective effect is not permitted, and the increment due after 24-05-2008 only can be stopped. Hence, the order of punishment issued by the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, is against to the rules and requested the Government to set-aside the penalty as per the Rule 37 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has not followed the rules in vogue.

4. Government, after careful examination of the Appeal Petition filed by Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District, considered the grounds adduced therein, decided to set-aside the penalty of "postponement of one increment due on 01-05-2008 for a period of two years without effect on future increments and pension" issued by the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, vide reference third read above.

5. Accordingly, the Government hereby set-aside the penalty of "postponement of one increment due on 01-05-2008 for a period of two years without effect on future increments and pension" imposed against Sri P.Satyanarayana, formerly District Fire Officer, Nalgonda District and presently District Fire Officer, Adilabad District, issued by the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, vide reference third read above.

6. The original records bearing File Rc.No.11630/E2/2005, containing pp.1 – 496 and note file containing pp.1 – 8, received from the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, vide reference fifth read above are returned herewith. She is requested to acknowledge the same.

7. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY MISRA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and  
Fire Services, Hyderabad. (with original records)

**Copy to:**

The individual concerned,  
through the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and  
Fire Services, Hyderabad.  
The Regional Fire Officer, Central Region, Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad.  
The P.S to Minister (Home)  
SF/SCs.

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**SECTION OFFICER**